

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: <b>YAMAZAKI, Atsushi</b> | Confirmation No.: <b>1088</b>   |
| Application No. <b>10/597,380</b>              | Examiner: <b>FIORITO, James</b> |
| Filed: <b>June 23, 2008</b>                    | Group Art Unit: <b>1736</b>     |
| Docket No.: <b>1625-211</b>                    |                                 |

For: **HYDROTALCITE-LIKE SUBSTANCE, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE  
SAME AND METHOD OF IMMOBILIZING HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This response is being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 16, 2010. Although no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any surplus to Deposit Account No. 14-1437. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.